Enhancing Reproductive Well Being through One Key Question®

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Power to Decide
Who We Are

We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to pursue the future they want, realize their full possibility, and follow their intentions.

These beliefs guide our work to ensure that all young people have the power to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant and have a child.

We provide:

- Objective, evidence-based information about sexual health and contraceptive options.
- Work to guarantee equitable access to and information about the full range of reproductive health services.
- We are a national, non-partisan organization that is committed to common ground, common sense solutions and catalyzing innovation in the public and private sectors.
MULTIFACETED APPROACH

How do we build a system of support for all young people – no matter who they are or where they live – that gives them the power to align their intentions with intentional behavior?
Turn to your neighbor. Introduce yourself and answer the question:

What does Reproductive Well Being mean to you?
REPRODUCTIVE WELL-BEING:
HERE’S WHAT WE KNOW
Emotional Well-Being

Spiritual Well-Being

Social Well-Being

Physical Well-Being

Reproductive Well-Being
Social Determinants of Health

- Income and social status
- Social support networks
- Employment and working conditions
- Physical environment
- Education
- Healthy child development
- Biology and genetic endowment
- Health Services
- Personal health practice and coping skills
HOW MIGHT WE...

Build a culture that values and provides a system of support making it possible for every person to achieve reproductive well-being?

A culture in which all people—no matter who they are or where they live—to have the power and services necessary to determine if, when, and under what circumstances to have a child and to support a healthy start for the next generation.
TRANSFORMING HEALTH

• Build a shared vision for ensuring that all are surrounded by a culture that supports their overall reproductive health and well-being.
• Create a collective shift in the narrative to support a new definition of what a Culture of Health looks like for people.
• A culture in which all sectors recognize and support person-centered approaches
VISION FOR REPRODUCTIVE WELL-BEING

We envision a culture that values and provides a system of support that makes it possible for every person—no matter who they are or where they live—to have the power and services necessary to determine if, when, and under what circumstances to have a child and to support a healthy start for the next generation.
REPRODUCTIVE WELL-BEING MOVEMENT: WORK TO DATE
The national Blueprint for Action outlines key steps for collective action among leaders and influencers to transform culture and systems to ones that provide everyone the support they need to achieve reproductive well-being. The Blueprint for Action includes:

• A shared measurement framework with culturally-responsive and linguistically-appropriate benchmarks for short-, medium- and long-term progress

• Key actions to support macro-level leadership and culture change

• Key actions for national, regional, and local partners

• A place-based roadmap for local change

BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION
Local Implementation Roadmap

• Toolkit to support community implementation
  • Informed by two Expert Panel meetings and subsequent feedback

• Provide strategies and tactics within four areas of action:
  • Health Equity
  • Policy
  • Education and Communication
  • Healthcare Delivery

• Guided by the principle that every person has the right to have their views, values, and decisions related to reproductive well-being be respected regardless of race, culture, gender, sexual orientation and identity.
HOW DOES ONE KEY QUESTION® FIT IN?
WHY ONE KEY QUESTION®?
Nearly half of U.S. pregnancies were unintended in 2011.

Source: Guttmacher Institute: https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/unintended-pregnancy-united-states
UNPLANNED PREGNANCY RATES BY INCOME AND RACE/ETHNICITY, 2008 VS 2011

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity, 2016

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

- Non-Hispanic Black: 11.4
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 9.4
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander: 7.4
- Hispanic: 5
- Non-Hispanic White: 4.9
- Asian: 3.6

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/MaternalInfantHealth/InfantMortality.htm
# LIFETIME RISK

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LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Percentage of people who have heard of various methods of birth control:
- Pills: 99%
- Condoms: 99%
- Implants: 87%
- IUDs: 77%

Percentage of people who say they know little or nothing about various methods of birth control:
- Pills: 38%
- Condoms: 12%
- Implants: 77%
- IUDs: 68%
HOW OKQ FITS IN

• An algorithm to improve screening and follow-up care across patient populations.

• Client response categories to pregnancy intentions reflects the continuum rather than only binary response options.

• Focus on the opportunism of OKQ to promote best health outcomes.

• Emphasis on equal support to those who want to become pregnant as well as those who do not, and those in between.

"Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?"
THE GOAL OF OKQ IS NOT TO PUT PEOPLE INTO ‘YES’ OR ‘NO’ CATEGORIES

We want to:

• Start a conversation about preventive reproductive health in multiple settings (primary care, family planning, home visiting programs, etc.)

• Support clients in their own goals for if, when, and under what circumstances to become pregnant
IF YOUR CLIENT ANSWERS...YES

• Pre/Interconception Care
• Screen for conditions that can affect pregnancy
• Review medications
• Counsel on nutrition, exercise, substance use
• Folic Acid
• Benefits of birth spacing
• Refer to medical provider
IF YOUR CLIENT ANSWERS ... NO

Contraception Care
• Ask about current/prior use of birth control
• “How important is preventing a pregnancy”
• Contraception guides/tools
• Refer to medical provider
IF YOUR CLIENT ANSWERS... UNSURE OR OK EITHER WAY

• The recommendations for information and referrals you need to give clients are the same:
  • Combination of contraception and preconception care
  • Discussion of relevant issues and health concerns
ONE KEY QUESTION®

• Focused on understanding clients’ desires and providing follow-up care based on their response to the question
• Non-judgmental and equally supports people who want to become pregnant, who do not want, and those that are in the middle.
• Flexible! It can be used in a variety of settings including primary care practices, home visits, and more.

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ONE KEY QUESTION®: RESEARCH

- There have been multiple pilot studies:
  - Provider and patient acceptability of question
  - Increase in contraceptive counseling, contraception prescriptions, and changing of methods
- Current OKQ study in Chicago
- Assess confidence levels and training in pre/post of surveys
ONE KEY QUESTION® IN COMMUNITIES
RESOURCES FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
Find a method that fits your body and your life.

FRISKY FRIDAY
Fitness for fooling around: Goddess Pose

REAL STORIES
How do you protect against STIs?
Before we had any sexual contact, we decided to go to the doctor together.

WEEK OF WELLNESS
5 ways to take action during National Women’s Health Week

ONE KEY QUESTION
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RESOURCES


- BC Benefits - https://powertodecide.org/bcbenefits

- Bedsider - https://www.bedsider.org/

- Before, Between, and Beyond - https://beforeandbeyond.org/
BRINGING OKQ TO YOUR STATE

• One day, in-person certification training and consultation packages
• Train the Trainer (TOT) training and consultation package
• Systems Integration and Licensing Packages
• Follow-up and Supplemental Training Modules
COMING SOON...

• Version 2 of the OKQ Provider Portal
• Distance learning opportunities
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the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy